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recommends the confirmation of a new member to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, Mrs. Demarus Carlson. Under the provisions of Section 72-201, there are five members of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. The board is responsible for registration, lease, and sale of all school, university, agricultural college and state college lands owned by the state, and for the general management and control of these lands. The Governor appoints one member from each of the congressional districts, as they were constituted on January 1, 1961, and one member from the state at large. One member shall be competent in the field of investments. Terms are for five years, except members appointed to fill vacancies, such as appointment...such appointment shall be the unexpired terms for which they are appointed. Mrs. Carlson's appointment is to represent the Third Congressional District and to fill the unexpired term of Mr. John D. Feller of Beemer. If you confirm her appointment, her term will be from April 5, 2001, to October 1, 2003. Dee Carlson was born in O'Neill, Nebraska, and now resides in Crofton. She is a graduate of Kansas State University and has been self-employed with the Upper Missouri Trading Company of Crofton since 1974. Among other activities, Mrs. Carlson serves as vice president of the board of directors of Northeast Community College Foundation of Norfolk. Dee was appointed to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds more than ten years ago, during Governor Orr's administration. She served on the board briefly before resigning in order to run for the Legislature from the 19th District in 1992. She, as I understand, was successful in that she was one of the two...two people advanced in the primary, but only to find that the district disappeared as a result of redistricting. Members of the Education Committee voted unanimously to recommend Mrs. Carlson to you, and I respectfully ask for your vote to confirm her appointment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Chambers, on the confirmation report of the Education Committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Raikes a question, because I may not have heard correctly what he said.